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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Koichiro Hori et al.
Serial No.: 08/994,537
Filing Date: 12/19/97
Title: Device-Steering Shaft Assembly And Endoscope
Group Art Unit: 3732
Examiner: P. Hirsch
Attorney's Docket No.: OKTA-11

16 October, 1998

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT "A"

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Responsive to the Official Action mailed 27 July 1998, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Cancel claims 6, 10 and 21.

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Amend the original claims as follows:

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(Amended) An instrument for viewing a surgical site comprising
a shaft having proximal and distal ends and an internal passageway;
a support member attached to one of said proximal and distal ends of said
shaft;
camera mounting means pivotally attached to said support member;

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